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INVOLVEMENT OF DEFENCE FORCES IN CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to involve defence forces in the management of Civil Aviation Security;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the contingency plans formulated for dealing with Civil Aviation Security crisis like that of Kandhar hijacking?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c): Defence personnel are already involved in the management of Civil Aviation Security in so far as in the defence controlled airports, the Station Commander of Air Force/Navy/Army is the Chairman of Aerodrome Committee, which is responsible for airport security, and defence personal are also deployed as Sky Marshals, and in Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads. Defence forces are also duly associated with the Contingency Plan for handling unlawful interference in civil aviation operation.